

Table 17. Federal Government support status of employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by employment sector: 1999

September 2002

Support status	Total	Employment sector						
		Universities and 4-year colleges	Other educational institutions	Private for-profit	Self-employed	Private not-for-profit	Federal Government	State and local government
Total employed in 1999 (number).....	553,400	236,400	19,400	187,500	30,400	27,500	37,300	14,900
Total employed in 1998 (number).....	547,800	234,500	19,200	184,900	29,900	27,300	37,100	14,800
					Percent			
Received government support.....	31	47	16	19	10	46	S	33
No government support.....	69	53	84	81	90	54	99	67

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked whether any of the work during 1998 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government.

Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients